10 producers of formulations and no monopoly could be established should be decontrolled.

(c) and (d) Market share of formulations are not monitored by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals.

(e) and (f) To the extent information is available, M/s. Parke Davis have increased the price of Diphanhydramine by 83.8% (i.e.) from Rs. 229.78 per kg. to Rs. 422.35 per kg.

Production and import of pesticides

3703. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to manufacture or import zenpropathin Methomyl and tridophos pesticides and to regulate the usage of synthetic pyrethroids; to protect cotton crop from heliothis, bukworm, whitfly and other pests; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Drugs required under National Health Programmes

3704. SHRI JASWANT SINGH:
SHRI JAGESH DESAI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the drugs in various National Health Programmes recommended for inclusion in Category-I by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;

(b) what are the names of the drugs which have been included in Category-I;

(c) what are the names of the drugs which have not been included and what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the increase in prices of drugs which have not been included in DPCO, 1987 after the promulgation of the Order?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare recommended the drugs, included in Category I of DPCO, 1987 and Seras and Vaccines for inclusion in Category I.

(b) All drugs recommended by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are included in Category I of DPCO. 1987 except seras and vaccines.

(c) Various seras and vaccines recommended by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for inclusion in Category I have been kept out of price control under DPCO, 1987 as recommended by Kelkar Committee.

(d) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987, the manufacturers of non-scheduled formulations are free to revise the prices. However, Government is keeping a watch and has intervened wherever found necessary.

Establishment of Rural Telephone Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

3705. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan for the establishment of Rural Telephone Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the names of the districts in Andhra Pradesh in which Rural Telephone Excanges will be set up; and

(c) the funds allocated by Government for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Requisite information is given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) Rs. 75 lakhs approximately.